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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

### **Michelle Croucher Special Education Director**

*“Learning knows no boundaries. It's important for our students to know that everybody's different. Everybody struggles with something. Everybody has different strengths and weaknesses. We focus on that, so that we can build everyone up to their full potential.*

*“This picture shows our mind of frame for our special needs students. The first picture shows fair; everybody getting the same thing. We know that that doesn't work for everybody. In special education, it is very apparent giving everybody the same thing doesn't give everyone the same access. The next picture is showing equity. If you give everybody enough*

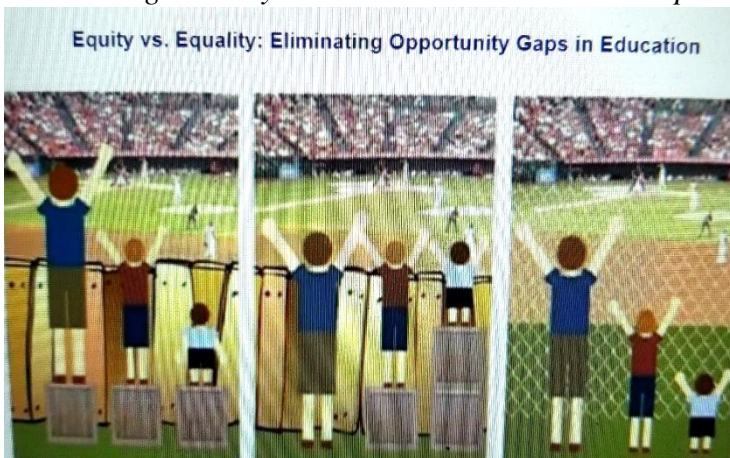


*so that they can all clearly see over the fence, we're not really making sure that everybody can meet their full potential. The third picture is equality. We're eliminating the gaps and barriers so that everyone can meet their true potential. We're not hindering some and promoting others. We're supporting independence and self-advocacy. We want students to work towards success, and understand how to set goals.”*

The quote above exemplifies the new Aromas-San Juan Unified School District Special Education Director's philosophy. Michelle Croucher began in the district in August and

comes with a wealth of special education knowledge working previously in Gilroy and San Jose.

The Aromas-San Juan Unified School District has 126 special education students (K-12). Each of the schools has a Resource Specialist Program. San Juan School also offers a Special Day Class for students with mild to moderate disabilities. These programs serve students with a variety of learning disabilities ranging from autism, ADHD, auditory and visual processing, health impairments and emotional disturbances to name a few. All students who participate in the special education program must qualify as measured by assessments and observations administered by the school psychologist. When qualified, an individual educational plan (IEP) is created by a team of teachers (classroom and special education), school psychologist, school administrator, and the student's parents. The IEP is based on data and serves as a framework setting academic, and in some cases, social and emotional goals. The IEP also denotes





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supplementary curriculum to be utilized and other accommodations to be implemented (i.e., extra time to complete assignments, a buddy to take notes, audio books, etc.)

As the new special education director, Michelle has spent much of her time thus far assessing the present program and building relationships with staff and students. One of her goals is to bring back students who are attending special programs located in Hollister. Those who are transported to Hollister are students who have disabilities, for which ASJUSD does not have an appropriate program. For instance, “we would love to bring a program to the high school for post-secondary purposes for our students from the ages 18 to 21, who would benefit from being in our own community.” Furthermore, Michelle would like to reinstitute “Circle of Friends”. Circle of Friends is an organization that partners, students with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. This program has shown to make a huge difference in the lives of the special education student as well as for the non-disabled peer.

For more information you may contact Michelle at [croucher@asjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:croucher@asjUSD.k12.ca.us).

### WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>

**END POLIO NOW!**  
**2021-2022 Goal = \$2,000.00**  
**Donated Today = \$7.00**  
**\$1,891.00 TO GO!**  
**PLEASE DONATE!**



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## OUR HYBRID MEETING

*HAPPY ROTARIANS on September 30, 2021*  
**21 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

On Zoom: Andrew, Annette, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Don Reynolds,  
Jackie, Jessie, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michael, Michele,  
Phil, Paul, Rosa Loayza, Rosa Vivian, Tom, Vicki, and Wayne

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

#### Inspirational Quote:

*"Si no es así, es casi tan."  
"If it's not so, it's nearly so."  
-Belize -*

#### VISITORS

Dr. Erika Ceballos  
Dr. Gómez  
Molly Hansen

#### HOST ROTARIAN

Rosa Fernandez  
Rosa Fernandez  
Vicki Morris



**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRANDMA VICKI &  
GRANDPA STEPHEN!!!**

**(Their grandson was born  
during our meeting today!)**





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## Announcements:

**Meeting Attendance & Recording of Meetings:** Members & invited friends will be allowed to attend Club meetings only. The meetings may only be recorded with permission from the Membership.

### Rotary Club Events & Information:

- ❖ **Saints Committee Meeting:** Next week following the general meeting
- ❖ **Ghost Walk:** Fliers are ready. The new homes in SJB have all received fliers. As of today, 12 reservations have been submitted. An ad and article appeared in Mission Voice.

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## GHOST STORIES

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

**October** 29th, 30th & 31st, 2021

**Tours every half hour**  
from 6pm to 8:30pm

**Tickets: \$35 per person**

**Get your tickets today!**

[www.rotarysanjuanbautista.com/ghost-walk-reservation](http://www.rotarysanjuanbautista.com/ghost-walk-reservation)

(831) 601-6029

\*Covid Safety Protocol: Proof of vaccination and mask will be required (or proof of recent negative test for exemptions).

### Rotary International & Rotary 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **World Polio Day:** Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>; The club will contribute to the social media campaign. **It only takes \$3.00 for each child's vaccine. Please DONATE!**
  - ❖ **Avenues of Service Workshops (Hybrid): LAST CALL**  
**When:** Saturday, October 2, 2021, 10:30am – 3pm; Alameda Fair Grounds and via Zoom  
**Cost:** \$50 pp & \$25 pp for Prospective Members Free – Rotarian Project Fair Table (October 2)  
**What:**
    - ◆ “Hybrid Saturday”, October 2nd features project fair, luncheon, Major Donor recognitions and a keynote speaker, Linda Coble, the first CBS female anchor of Honolulu.
- How to Register:** Go to <https://rotarydistrict5170.org> and follow links.
- COVID Protocols:** Event at the Alameda Fair Grounds is outdoors. County, State and Federal



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protocols observed.

### Top 10 Reasons to Attend:

1. District to offer up "\$250 Stimulus Reimbursement" to clubs for Registered Attendees and great opportunities for board members to learn leadership tips from other clubs.
2. 'Zooming Thursday' connects Rotarians to Avenue of Service Chairs and District Leadership.
3. Saturday Project Fair showcasing Local and International Service Project opportunities for Partnerships with other Clubs.
4. Outdoor venue provides expansive spacing at Alameda Fairgrounds Amphitheater with all County and Federal safety guidelines observed.
5. Opportunity to sponsor a prospective Rotarian to attend the event AND enter into a drawing for a 3- night/4-day stay at Squaw Creek luxury resort for a minimum \$50 donation (\$2,000+ retail value).
6. Fellowship and fun with Rotarians and Guests from the four-county region of Rotary District 5170 and a good "Red Badge Opportunity".
7. The inspirational Linda Coble – a Woman of Firsts: first woman club President for Rotary Club of Honolulu, first woman CBS Anchor for Honolulu, and first woman District Governor for District 5000.
8. Prospective Rotarians are introduced to the World of Rotary.
9. Hawaiian specialty cocktails and music of the islands throughout the Saturday event.
10. The Rotary experience with FUN AND FELLOWSHIP while celebrating Service Above Self.

### San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **San Benito Fair:** Friday night - Sunday

**SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR**  
OCTOBER 1-3, 2021

**AROUND THE GROUNDS**

- FABLES OF THE WEST  
STROLLING THE GROUNDS
- TWINKLE TIME  
THREE TIMES DAILY
- STEREO CHICKENS  
TWICE DAILY

**LA HEARNE GRANDSTAND**

- TRUCK PULLS  
SUNDAY 2PM - LA HEARNE GRANDSTAND
- CUTTING HORSE SHOW  
FRIDAY 5PM - LA HEARNE GRANDSTAND
- STOCK HORSE SHOW  
FRIDAY 6PM - LA HEARNE GRANDSTAND

**MAIN STAGE**

- FRIDAY 8PM & 9PM  
LOOSE FIVE
- SATURDAY 7:30PM & 9PM  
SOUL KISS
- SUNDAY 4PM  
CHICANO ALL STARS

**FAIR HOURS:**  
FRI 5-10PM | SAT NOON-10PM | SUN NOON-6PM

**Bolado Park Event Center**  
1000 Airline Highway, Tres Pinos, Hollister  
For complete fair schedule, tickets & information:  
[sanbenitocountyfair.com](http://sanbenitocountyfair.com)

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ October 2<sup>nd</sup>: District 5170 Avenues of Service Workshops (Hybrid)
- ❖ October 7<sup>th</sup>: Program: Heather Howell & Elizabeth Cord; Aromas & San Juan School Principals
- ❖ October 7<sup>th</sup>: Saint's Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ October 14<sup>th</sup>: Program: Sarah Nordwick & Nancy Frusetta, CEO; San Benito Food Bank
- ❖ October 14<sup>th</sup>: Ghost Walk Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ October 21<sup>st</sup>: Program: General Assembly; Ghost Walk
- ❖ October 21<sup>st</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ October 28<sup>th</sup>: Program: District 5170 Governor Richard Flanders
- ❖ October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>: Ghost Walk

**OCTOBER MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Flag Salute: JESSIE

Inspirational Quote: JESSIE

Programs: CÉSAR

Hospitality: ANNETTE, JOHN, JACKIE

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS	HOSPITALITY
November	Wayne	Jackie	Phil	Annette, Jessie, Art
December	Wayne	Michele	Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
January	Art	Don Boys	Michele	Annette, Jessie,
February	Vicki	Luis	César	Annette, Jessie, Vicki
March			Phil	Annette, Jessie,
April	Vicki	Luis	Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
May	Don Boys	Art		Annette, Jessie, Bob
June	Michael	Michael	César	Annette, Jessie, Bob



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## 2021-2022 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	MEMBERS
Access	Phil, Wayne	Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez
Anza Trail	Jim	Wife Gayle & Community Crew
Area 6 Aromas Community Project	Annette	Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez
Dinner Dance Live Auction	César	Blanca, Erica Ceballos, John
Beer/Wine Garden	Vicki & Wayne	Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil
Environmental	Bob	Annette, Blanca, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil
Fundraisers	Jackie, Phil, Rosa, Art	Andrew, Blanca, Bob, Casey, César, Jessie, Jorge, Heidi, John, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom
Ghost Walk	Rosa & Phil	Annette, Bob, Casey, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds
Holiday of Lights Parade & Celebration	Michele	Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie
Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)	Vicki	Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Hospitality	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary Benches	Bob & Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Saints	Jackie	Annette, Art, Bob, Donna, John, Heidi, Wayne
Scholarship	Michele & Casey	César, Michael, Paul, Rosa
Social Media (Websites/Technology)	Jorge	Art, Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil
Visual & Performing Arts (Concerts)	Phil	César, Luis, Rosa Loayza